

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: April 3, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 627 - HB 1389**

This bill, if enacted, will allow a person, corporation, organization, or other entity to employ directly or indirectly a physician provided that a written contract exists which would not restrict a physician from maintaining medical staff privileges at or admitting patients in other area hospitals or medical facilities and would not restrict such physician from exercising independent medical judgment. Such person, corporation or entity would not be considered to be engaged in the practice of medicine as the result of such employment agreement. Employers of such physicians must hold medical records in confidence. Workers compensation patients are not to be restricted to treatment by an employer's physician. Such employment arrangements do not constitute the splitting of fees.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be minimal.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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James A. Davenport, Executive Director